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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 14, 2005 Applicants hereby elect the following:

Group I: Claims 1-7 drawn to an ink jet recording material.

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